



# UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

## 1) GENERAL

<b>SCHOOL</b>	ECONOMICS, BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES		
<b>ACADEMIC UNIT</b>	ECONOMICS		
<b>LEVEL OF STUDIES</b>	UNDERGRADUATE		
<b>COURSE CODE</b>	<b>OKΔHM03</b>	<b>SEMESTER</b>	3
<b>COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>SPECIAL TOPICS IN PUBLIC ECONOMICS</b>		
<b>INDEPENDENT TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>WEEKLY TEACHING HOURS</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	
Lectures	4	5	
<b>COURSE TYPE</b>	Scientific Expertise		
<b>PREREQUISITE COURSES</b>	-		
<b>LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION and EXAMINATIONS</b>	Greek		
<b>IS THE COURSE OFFERED TO ERASMUS STUDENTS</b>	No		
<b>COURSE WEBSITE (URL)</b>	<a href="https://eclass.unipi.gr/courses/OEP213/">https://eclass.unipi.gr/courses/OEP213/</a>		

## 2) LEARNING OUTCOMES

### Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- analyze and evaluate the impact of taxes on labor supply, savings and business risk,
- understand the theory of the “second best”,
- know the algebraic analysis of externalities and public goods,
- evaluate policies related to taxes and public spending.

### General Competences

- Decision Making
- Critical thinking
- Development of free, creative and inductive thinking

## 3) SYLLABUS

This course is a continuation of the courses "Public Economics I" and "Public Economics II" and aims at further enhancing students' understanding on topics related to Public Expenditure and Public Revenues. More specifically, the following topics will be examined: the alternative analysis of general economic equilibrium, the second best theory, the algebraic analysis of public goods and externalities, the optimal government intervention and the impact of taxes on labour supply, savings and business risk

**4) TEACHING and LEARNING METHODS**

<b>DELIVERY</b>	In-class lectures	
<b>USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY</b>	Use of ICT in teaching and in communication with students	
<b>TEACHING METHODS</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Semester workload</b>
	Lectures	52
	Self-directed study	56
	Individual assignment	15
	Exam	2
	<b>Course Total</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>STUDENT PERFORMANCE EVALUATION</b>	Language of evaluation is Greek Assessment methods: Written final exams 50% (short-answer questions / problem solving), individual assignment 50%	
<b>ATTACHED BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>	-Suggested bibliography: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gruber, J., 2017. Public Finance and Policy. Edited by S. Hadjidema, K. Eleftheriou, DaVinci Publications, Athens (in Greek).</li><li>• Drakos, G., 1998. Introduction to Public Economics. Stamoulis Publications (in Greek).</li><li>• Rosen, H., Gayer, T., Rapanos, V., Kaplanoglou, G., 2011. Public Finance. Kritiki Publications (in Greek).</li><li>• Selected academic papers</li></ul>	